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	Title	Glycosyl sulfotransferase-3	

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Prior to examination of the application on the merits, please enter the following amendments:

I. AMENDMENTS

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 4, with the following rewritten paragraph:

This application is a divisional application of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/190,911, filed November 12, 1998, which is a continuation-in-part of application serial no. 09/045,284, filed on March 20, 1998, the disclosures of which are incorporated by reference herein.

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claims 1-15, 21, and 25-29 without prejudice to renewal.

Please enter the amendments to claims 16, 18, and 23, as shown below.

Please enter new claims 30-41, as shown below.

16. (Amended) A method for inhibiting a binding event between a selectin and a selectin ligand, said method comprising:

contacting a cell that produces said selectin ligand with an agent that inhibits the sulfation activity of a sulfotransferase selected from the group consisting of glycosyl sulfotransferase-3 (GST-3), KSGal6ST, and homologs thereof.

18. (Amended) A method of inhibiting a selectin mediated binding event in a mammalian